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PATENT

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In re Application of: ROBERT W. BROCIA

Serial No.:

09/005,711

Group Art Unit: 1643

Filed: January 12, 1998

Examiner: R. Gitomer

For: METHOD TO DETERMINE THE ACTIVITY OF AN ENZYME

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER 37

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three (3) months from September 1, 2001 to Monday, December 3, 2001 to respond to the Office Action issued in connection with the above-referenced application.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
 - [x] is filed herewith
 - [] has been filed
- Applicant is 3.
 - [x] a small entity. A statement:
 - [] is attached.
 - [x] was already filed.
 - [] other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small	Fee for small entity	
	entity		
[] One month	\$110.00	\$55.00	RECEIVED
[]Two months	\$400.00	\$200.00	FEB 0 4 2002
[x]Three months	\$920.00	\$460.00	TECH CENTER 1600/2900
[] Four Months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00	
[] Five Months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00	

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

[] An extension for [?] months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$[?] is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$460.00

5. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: [number of new claims]-[20 or higher number previously paid for] = $[0] \times [$ 18 (large entity) or $\times [\times] 9$ (small entity) = \$0

Independent: [0]- [3 or higher number previously paid for] = $0 \times [] 80$ (large entity) or $x \times [] 40$ small entity = 0

6. A check which includes the amount of \$ 460.00 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/3/01

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